

Senior Story Starters

That's a great photo of the wild habitat. The snakes are dancing the monkeys are fighting. The view is stunning and more stunning as I walk through. The bush opens when the camera strikes. Keep it a secret.

By Aorangi

My name's secret agent Cheyenne. I'm taking a photo of Doctor Doom's secret plane to take over the world. I call back up, they arrive. I'm not going to let him win. I barge out and shot his men. I say you've lost, no I haven't. He holds out a laser gun so do I? I shot him first. I win at last.

By Cheyenne

Did you see that? This is so cool. It was hard though. Through bushy jungle, over hills, humongous hills. We where on the most brutalizing bush walk I've ever been on. We were in the Amazon.

By Dallas

It was a cold and rainy night and Leah knew tonight was perfect. She pulled on her medieval robe that her Grandma had made for her. It was cosy and Leah knew she wouldn't get cold. She grabbed her wand that she'd only found a week ago, and lastly she put in ... caverndersh. Caverndersh is Leah's most precious thing for magic. She left racing against the wind and rain.

By Leah

"Wow! That is a good view of the wild life." The elephants are eating. Monkeys are climbing. Lions are roaring, a cheetah is hunting and crocodiles are swimming.

By Norton

My head it hurts. Someone helps me, help me. Must get water! I reach for my water bottle ... nothing. I then reach for my camera I can sight a town or city. Snap, shot! I take a photo of my unmoisturised legs. Dad, dad wake up, time to go. Where? School. I was just dreaming.

By Tai

Hi, I am on a safari in Africa. I am studying a pride of lion's. They are looking for some dinner in the long grass. They have found a zebra. They found it, it's dead.

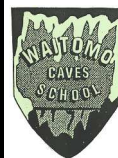
By Tasman

Oow, that hurt. Why did I do that, man I must be clumsy to do that. I hope I don't die. Oow, my neck it hurts. I think I might have broken some bones. I try to look around but it hurts my neck too much. Suddenly I hear something beside me. I can smell it, it smells like a goat. I like goat shooting. I think I might take a photo so that one day I can come here goat shooting.

By Trent

What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

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| 7 June | Queen's Birthday holiday |
| 8 June | Board Meeting |
| 9 June | COP's Winter Sports |
| 10 June | National Standards Workshops |
| 18 June | Last newsletter for this term |
| 29 June | NZPF Conference |
| 2 July | Community Assembly & Last day of Term 2 |
| 19 July | Term 3 begins Mrs Tamae Dimond Principal ☺ |



Newsletter

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Term Two 2010

Week Seven – 4 June

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to winter!! The children have been quick to remind us that winter has officially started this week. We are more excited about welcoming Bodene Horton-Lucas to our school. Bodene is in Year 4 and joins the senior class from her previous school in Whakatane. Welcome also to Bodene's mum Anna and younger brother Jared.

On Monday we observe Queen's Birthday. Please remember this is a holiday and that school will be closed.

We are very fortunate to have Miss Georgina Jackson join us on Tuesday for the last four weeks of this term. Georgina is a Waikato University student completing her Diploma of Teaching. She will be working along side the senior class teachers and Mrs Pease is her associate teacher.

Thank you to all the parents who provided transport to Otorohanga College for their musical production. The children enjoyed the performance and were particularly keen on seeing relatives and friends amongst the STARS. Thank you Gareth, Miria, Marlene, Batch, Pania, Suzanne, Robin, Barbara, Vickie and Riteshni for helping with transport.

Unfortunately our Circus Challenge visitors were unable to make it last week as they were under the impression we were a school based in



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Wellington. How wrong were they!! Disappointing, however, nothing we could do about it. :-)

COP's Winter Sports

We plan to continue with the COP's winter sports day on Wednesday 9 June. Thank you to the parents who have indicated their availability for transporting children to the different venues, we will need your help and still require more vehicles. The Year 3 to Year 8 participants are expected to be at their different venues by the briefing start of 9.45am. Last games are likely to end around 2.00pm. The Year 1 and 2 students will support teams at the soccer venue leaving school at 12 noon. If you are able to support Batch and Alannah at the soccer domain with the food stall fundraiser your assistance would be appreciated. Please let staff or the Batger's know if you are available.

Fundraising

Thank you to all the parents and families who have indicated they are available to support future fundraising projects. A number of parents are willing to meet as a group to co-ordinate our schools fundraising. We have had a good response and look forward to a get together soon.

NZPF Conference

The New Zealand Principals Federation are holding a conference starting on Tuesday 29 June. This means I will be unavailable for the last four days of this term. Heather Pease will continue to deliver the class programmes in the senior room during my absence. If you wish to discuss any school matters with me I am available before 29 June.

Soccer and Netball

I have received confirmation that there is no soccer or netball this weekend due to the Queen's Birthday holiday break.

Bus Update

The Ministry of Education funded bus transport route will continue to remain the same as it is now. They have ended the review and our run will be reviewed again in 2012. There is a bus report that the Board will circulate to everyone as soon as possible.



Here we are enjoying the new Caves building and pou.

Community News

Otorohanga Netball Centre Junior Disco Hey kids...are you ready to boogie? Saturday 12 June at the Otorohanga Club. Pre-school to Year 5 from 5.30-7pm. Year 6-9 from 7.30-9.30pm. DJ Kaitlyn, Spot prizes, Cost \$3 per person. Drinks, chips, chocolate bars available for purchase. Parent helpers are needed, if you can help out please contact Emma Pottinger on 0277154412.

FOOD LABELS

Can you trust a label?



There are certain things that legally have to be on a label and have to be accurate and correct – so yes, you can trust the label!

These are:

- The **nutrition information panel** (containing calories/kJ, fat – total and saturated, carbohydrates – total and sugars, protein and sodium.
- **Ingredient list**
- **Use by/best before date**

Some manufacturers are clever with the way they label, it's still accurate information, but it may make you think it's better than it is, so read a label with caution!

Bay Betta Electrical are implementing a new sponsorship programme. For each participating school they will receive benefits. To expand our school's funding potential we encourage the involvement of the wider community by registering as a school sponsor participant and nominating our school as the recipient school. Please complete the attached registration form.

Children's Work

Mother's Day Slice of Writing

I gave Mum the chocolates. Mum ate half. My little sister wanted some Mother's Day chocolate. She is little and she's got no teeth. She licked the chocolate with her tongue.

By Nikhil

I ran up the drive and sneaked through the back left-hand door. I tip-toed down the hall and into my room. Max hid his chocolate in my mini Barbie campervan and I hid mine in my Barbie suitcase. Mum yelled, 'What are you doing in there?' I said, 'Nothing.' Me and Max smiled at each other. Mum would find out later.

By Kyah